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Minutes of 129th Meeting held in J.I.S.P.B. on
Monday, 5 March 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT

Col. George W. Bicknell, G-2, Chairman
Captain Alexander Macomb, ONI
Major F. L. Battles, A-2

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[REDACTED] OSS

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. D. J. Clinton, Staff
Major H. H. Rasche, Staff
Lt. L. O. Quam, Staff
Lt. A. W. Van Rees, Staff

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SECRETARIAT

Capt. P. P. Sobo

Minutes of the 128th meeting were read by the Chairman and approved as read.

I. GENERAL

Maps of 1:250,000 or smaller scale can be included in JANIS 77 without restrictions.

Major Battles reported that Captain McCaskill will check with the Geological Survey on the 7-color overlay map for JANIS 75 plans pouch. Also, some German documents on targets, railroads and airfields in JANIS 73 area have been received by OSS; [REDACTED] will bring these documents to the attention of OSS contributors who will review the material for possible amendment of JANIS 73.

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Captain Macomb reported on his visit to the library^{of} the Far East and Transportation Sections of the Department of Commerce. They have a large number of references for use in JANIS 153. These sections also have a number of maps, most of which apparently are on file in the AMS. Captain Macomb will contact contributors and endeavor to speed up preparation of material to meet deadline dates.

The late receipt of material from contributors was discussed. It was brought out that failures to meet any scheduled dates should not be condoned, in view of the fact that the three (3) printing and engraving establishments have geared their plants to a tight schedule. Any failures to meet deadlines will jeopardize our present excellent relations which may eventually lead into unsatisfactory service.

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The G-2 and A-2 vacancies in JISPB were discussed. Colonel Bicknell stated that the G-2 vacancy has been filed for a CAF-3. Major Battles stated that Miss **WRIGHT**, in charge of A-2 civilian employees, has been contacted for a CAF-2 or 3. The present arrangement of supplying JISPB personnel through the Analysis Division is unsatisfactory. Major Battles will contact Colonel J. F. Turner in order that personnel may be assigned directly from an A-2 allotment and not through the Analysis Division. In this connection, Major Battles informed the conferees that the Analysis Division has 14 vacancies, the first of which was filed in August 1944.

The Board decided that a limit of 500 triple-space typewritten pages be placed on each chapter submitted by contributors. Cdr. Clinton will draft a memorandum for all contributors.

25X1C S/L [REDACTED] stated that he would depart soon for his home station and expressed his appreciation for the delightful and enjoyable tour of duty with this Board. 25X1C The Board commended S/L [REDACTED] for his assistance and contribution to JANIS and 25X1C8c wished him "bon voyage." [REDACTED] was officially welcomed into JISPB.

2. EDITORIAL

Commander Clinton reported that: Chapters I, IV, VI, & XV, JANIS 77 have not been completed. Completion of Chapter I depends upon the other chapters. For Chapter IV one section has been submitted; a change in policy necessitates changes in the chapter which are being accomplished by two editors and the Graphic Section. One section of Chapter VI has been submitted and other sections should be completed by Friday, 9 March 1945; Chapter XV should be completed by BGN about Wednesday, 7 March 1945.

JANIS 75 chapters are coming in very slowly. Chapters IV, XI, XII & XIV received complete; Chapters II & VII received in part only -- some editing can be done; Chapter IV consists of 750 pages with mistakes in maps and overlays, which were not compiled in accordance with decisions made in contributors meeting and written instructions. Arrangements to correct this material have been made; however, it is believed that target dates will not be met. Lt. Sears informed the Board that Chapter III will not arrive until the 10th and possibly later. Chapters XI & XIV received in good shape. Chapter VII received in part only because of much new information to be incorporated. Captain Macomb will endeavor to borrow a draftsman from Navy for temporary duty with the JISPB.

3. PRODUCTION

Lt. Van Rees reported that: Advance copies of Chapters I & XIII, JANIS 73, should be received Thursday, 8 March 45. Chapter XV, promised for delivery on 2-3 March 1945 by Navy Processing Plant, has not been received.

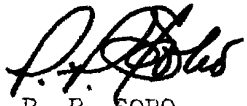
In order to save 4-5 days on JANIS 77, which is late, temporary duty in printers' establishments will be necessary. The Chairman stated that Lt. Cdr. Clinton, Lt. Quam and Lt. Van Rees will make the trip to Cleveland, Ashland, and Toledo, Ohio.

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3. PLANNING

Lt. Quam reported that the base map for JANIS 156 will be received soon and that a base map for JANIS 70 has been set up.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


P. P. SOBO,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Deputy Secretary.